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Gonzales pleads guilty to charges related to pot

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

Former Kwajalein employee Rickey Gonzales pleaded guilty to charges of possession and distribution of marijuana at a status conference in the RMI High Court on Majuro Wednesday morning.

Gonzales was sentenced to five years in prison, but will serve only 90 days in jail, according to Andie Driu, assistant attorney general for the RMI. The remainder of his jail term will be served on probation, she said. The prosecution agreed to drop a third charge of importation against Gonzales.

Gonzales, a former employee at the Fuel Farm, was arraigned July 17 at Ebeye, where he pleaded not guilty to all three charges. He had faced up to 25 years in jail and \$100,000 in fines on each charge. Sentences would have run concurrently.

RMI national police arrested Gonzales July 12 after two witnesses told police on Ebeye that he had supplied them with marijuana to sell. At the time of his arrest Gonzales posted \$3,000 bond, forfeit under the bargain reached between the prosecution and defense attorney Dennis Reeder.

Reeder could not be reached for comment.

Gonzales came under suspicion after witnesses wrote affidavits saying that since at least December 2001 he had allegedly provided marijuana cigarettes for them to sell on Ebeye.

"They say they received it on more than one occasion," Driu said.

One witness told police that Gonzales "gave him many times zip lock bags filled tight with marijuana joints." The witness said he would go to Gonzales' room at the Tropics BQ to pick up the mari-

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(Photo by Jim Bennett)

The Final Touches

Terry Burke of Schmidt Fire Prevention installs a fire suppression system in the IFICS radar building under construction near Building 1010. The building, being built by San Juan Construction under contract with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will house the IFICS radar in a dome mounted on the beams pictured over Burke's shoulder, said Mike Bradley, project superintendent. The facility will be ready for final clean-up by Oct. 1 and completed by Oct. 15, he said.

UNCERTAIN FUTURE

Raytheon outlines process for leaving Kwaj

By Dan Adler
Contributing Writer

With the contract changeover under negotiation with Kwajalein Range Services, many Kwaj residents face uncertainty and possibly a PCS move and unemployment.

The government has not granted an award at this time, but company officials are addressing concerns surrounding the uncertainty.

Raytheon formed a committee this week, led by Gina Blackwell and Martha Leverett, to study the potential effects of a changeover, if necessary, and plan the "termination and transferring of all Raytheon employees," according to Dick Lupton, RSE HR manager. The group, which will draft more employees in the near fu-

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Students wonder where they'll end this school year

By CJ Johnson
Contributing Writer

Some employees may have to leave with their families after last month's announcement Raytheon lost the contract with the Army. That's starting to worry some Kwaj kids who may lose friends who are forced to move or may find themselves leaving.

"I mean we have all been livin' da island life for so long, we all grew up with each other and it's

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30-day review: Looks good, but improvements on the way

I've just completed my first 30 days in command and am very impressed with all that I've seen and learned. I have been especially impressed with the professionalism of the workforce and all the wonderful people. Jane and I have had the pleasure of meeting. We look forward to meeting more of the community in the following months.

I said in my first commander's column if there were changes I find necessary, they would most likely be to improve quality of life, protect our community from harmful circumstances or to improve operations — and I would make those changes only after careful consideration (and not for at least 30 days). It's been 30 days now and there are a few quality of life issues I am *considering*.

Since my visit here in April, I've been impressed with the improvements Sodexo USA has made in their club operations. I think it might be time to take another step. I have talked to my staff advisors as well as Sodexo's manager about the possibilities of offering a couple more meals a week, perhaps a Sunday brunch, as well as an additional night for fine dining — on a trial basis.

I'm also thinking about offering some evening and weekend food service at



Emon Beach. I'm not sure yet if the community would support such an idea. I've been told by my staff that in the past, the community didn't support such a venue. I believe, though, if we can offer the right kind of high quality food at a good price, the community will support it. Time will tell.

I have also noticed and heard comments from many of you that you've noticed some improvement in variety in the stores, and would like your input on possibly more variety and a larger inventory. I don't want you to continue to feel you have to stockpile items for fear they won't be available again. During the Roi and Kwajalein town halls (Sept. 12 and 19, respectively), we will give you a handout asking for your "Ten Most Wanted" items, those things you would like to see stocked in Surfway, Macy's, Macy's West and Gimbel's. You'll have ten days to think about this and mail the handout back to USAKA Public Affairs, PO Box 26. Although we're making progress, I'm sure there's more we can do.

Island television. We may have come up with a way to offer more quality programs, at little to no cost to residents, yet still be cost-effective for this

installation. I believe we've found a way to do this without impacting negatively on family viewing. I'm not talking about censoring, but we do want to be selective in what we bring to the community, which we can't do with standard cable television. I'm sensitive to your desire to not expose our community to harsh or offensive viewing, and feel certain we can offer more variety with quality selection.

Last but not least is the Richardson Theater. This consideration is one I know Col. Wrenn would have pursued given more time. Being the history enthusiast I am, I can't let this monument of history sit idle. We may have found a more cost-effective way to bring this historically rich facility back into service. There's a strong possibility we can reopen the theater with a lot less money than we thought. For now, I'll just say we considered a Cadillac when maybe a Buick will suffice. More to follow on that.

I want to tell you I am truly impressed with your dedication as a workforce, and my hat (or beret!) is off to my predecessors for putting things in place as they have done. The Range, community and logistics operations look good, and I'm extremely pleased with the USAKA staff and the site managers' efforts to continually improve operations.

As you know, Lockheed Martin and Bechtel were selected for in-depth negotiations for the technical and logistics services contract on Kwajalein. I understand your anxiety over this contract rebid, but until award of the contract is made and announced by Congress, we can't discuss additional details. Meanwhile ... stay focused on why we're here!

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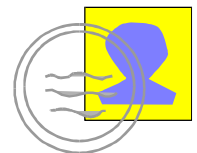
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U.S., RMI reach referendum agreement on Compact funds

By Peter Rejcek
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The representatives of the United States and the Republic of the Marshall Islands reached ad referendum agreement on the major economic provisions of the amended Compact of Free Association during an official round of talks last week in Honolulu, according to a joint communiqué that was released following the meeting.

The major topics addressed were the economic assistance package consisting of Title Two, the Trust Fund Agreement and Fiscal Procedures Agreement.

The latest U.S. proposal, made in May, is to extend economic assistance, covered under Title Two, for another 20 years. The U.S. is pledging \$35.8 million per year in the base grant from 2004 to 2023, adjusted for inflation.

The funds are slated for grants that would target areas such as education, health care and infrastructure. Another \$7 million is earmarked for a trust fund.

"We had a very useful session last week with the RMI," said Dr. John Fairlamb, Foreign Affairs specialist, in an e-mail this week. Fairlamb is the SMDC representative to the U.S. State Department team, led by Al Short, in charge of the Compact negotiations with the RMI as well as the Federated States of Micronesia.

"On the second day, the landowners actually joined for a one-hour session on extending the MUORA, Military Use Agreement, for the Kwaj defense sites," he said. "The government, with landowner backing, presented us with an eight-point proposal in response to the offer we made in May."

Fairlamb said he couldn't provide details of the RMI's proposal at this time, but said Short has accepted them as a basis for future discussions.

"We can probably agree to several of them as is, but will want to negotiate over some of the others," he said.

The Compact of Free Association governs the relationship between the United States and the RMI, as well as the U.S. and FSM. The Compact, which has been in effect since 1986, effectively expired in 2001, though it provides for up to a two-year grace period through Sept. 30, 2003.

While the MUORA is not currently under negotiation, the U.S. government is willing, at the RMI's request, to consider paying more money and extending the MUORA, which expires in 2016, so that it will run concurrently with the Compact, Fairlamb said in a previous interview. The U.S. is also seeking a further 20-year option on the MUORA in addition to the seven-year extension, he said.

The other topics addressed Aug. 28-29 included the defense and security provisions of Titles Three and Four. In addition, the negotiators initialed the Law Enforcement Assistance Agreement.

On Title Two, of the few outstanding issues, the RMI stated its continued concern on the annual adjustment for inflation as well as the level of grant assistance, according to the communiqué.

"The two sides were encouraged by the narrowing of the differences on other Title Two issues," it stated.

Separate from the Compact negotiations, at the request of the RMI, the United States delegation provided a general update on the status of the Congressionally requested review of the RMI's Changed Circumstances Petition regarding nuclear claims, the communiqué stated. The U.S. delegation indicated the U.S. would provide its response to the U.S. Congress as soon as possible.

Both delegations agreed to continue technical talks in Washington, D.C., to achieve a mutual agreement on Title Two issues at the earliest possible time and address other outstanding issues such as immigration and Kwajalein before convening the next round in Majuro in mid-October.

Books for the Sailor at Grace Sherwood Library



Through a donation, the library has acquired several books with appeal to Kwajalein sailors—those who actually hit the water and those who get their adventure in a favorite armchair. These books all chronicle remarkable journeys taken in the Atlantic and should be of interest to sailors in all locations.

Wide Ocean, Small Boat by George Fairley - This author tells of his realization of a dream to sail the Atlantic. He set forth in one of the smallest yachts to have made that trip (a Spartan class, 23-foot sailing vessel). Fairley, who is diabetic, sailed alone on a trip of 12,704 miles.

The Boat That Wouldn't Float by Farley Mowat - Billed as a man-against-the-sea book, but with a difference — this book tells the story of a man against a boat. What makes a man expose himself to the Atlantic repeatedly for eight years in a boat described as a fishing schooner, built of raw woods, full of unstanchable leaks, without room for a man of normal size to fully stand up or lie down?

Lonely Victory by Eric Tabarly - In 1964 a sub lieutenant in the French navy crossed the Atlantic in 27 days. This book is richly detailed with pictures and drawings and details of both the preparation and the journey itself.

The Romantic Challenge by Sir Francis Chichester - At the age of 65, this restless spirit made his circumnavigation of the globe in his famous craft, "The Gypsy Moth." This journey, once decried as "the old wolf and the sea," was followed four years later by a marathon ocean race of 4,000 miles.

Britannia: Rowing Alone Across the Atlantic by John Fairfax - In January 1969, John Fairfax rowed his 25-foot open boat away from a beach in the Canary Islands, and 180 days later he touched shore in Florida on the strength of his own two hands on the oars of his boat.

Unemployment, medical benefits available after PCS ...

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ture, will also look at issues such as getting information out to employees and PCS scheduling.

Lupton said the company will utilize the *Hourglass*, the company newsletter, employee-management town hall meetings, e-mail and television roller announcements, to name a few outlets, all to get the word out.

In fact, the company released 117 Questions and Answers today, available at the Human Resources Office and online at the IRE and KLS Public Folders. Those without computer access can ask a manager for a printed copy.

Questions cover everything from specific paid time off queries to more general benefits questions.

If the employee must PCS and/or obtain unemployment, RSE personnel administrator Beth Abrams has some tips.

"The PCS checkout process can be frightening when people first see the sign-out sheets, but I've had some people complete the process in an hour," Abrams said. The last stop is Finance, to reconcile outstanding accounts.

"Most of the facilities are downtown

and take no time at all," she added.

Employees who PCS and want to file need unemployment benefits should apply in the state they move to after leaving Kwajalein.

"If the application for unemployment is made in a state other than Massachusetts or Virginia, it is an 'inter-state transaction' and that state will draw funds from Virginia first and then Massachusetts until new employment is obtained or benefits are exhausted," Abrams said. Payment may be based on resident state rates or on rates paid in Massachusetts or Virginia, depending on the resident's state law.

A new federal law extended the term of unemployment benefits to 26 weeks, but other benefits may vary according to the individual state's laws. States may have different waiting periods and eligibility requirements, for example.

For more information on a particular state's laws, access that state's unemployment Web site. Some states even allow filing for benefits online.

When applying for benefits, the name of the company is Raytheon Technical Services. This is the company name the state would have to use to access employment records. Each employee's

Raytheon history is sent to a central computer system that can be accessed by all 50 states in order to get information, such as date of hire, termination and quarterly earnings, which unemployment benefits are based.

If the employee PCSes as a "contract complete," it is best to state on the application the reason as "contract complete-layoff," Abrams said. Most states recognize a layoff as a legitimate reason to secure unemployment benefits. Some states do not recognize quitting a job as reason to secure benefits or may require a lengthy waiting period before benefits would start.

For employees who are PCSing, COBRA medical insurance is available up to 18 months. Also, Raytheon will ship household goods to the employee's point of hire or an equivalent destination.

"We can get someone off the island pretty fast, but it takes more time to arrange for packout," Abrams said.

And that's one task the committee will discuss, creating a systemic approach for moving people off-island.

"At this point I don't know how busy we'll be," Abrams said. "It just depends on how the changeover goes."

For more information, call 53435.

Kwaj kids hope they'll be able to finish out school year ...

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gonna be sad to see some friends have to go," said junior Rusty Baker.

The Army announced Aug. 27 that the team of Bechtel, Lockheed Martin and Chugach, calling themselves Kwajalein Range Services, has been selected for "in-depth negotiations," for the technical and logistics services contract on Kwajalein. KRS will now enter negotiations with the U.S. Army in the next step of the contract award process, which is expected to take three to four weeks.

"Maybe we'll get a better island life. I'm not really sure how it all works," said junior Jon Cassel. "Hopefully, my friends will not have to leave, but at the same time we can get some new people on island."

Most students attending

Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School are confused by the process but concerned about the strong possibility of losing friends that may have to leave after Raytheon's contract expires.

The company also committed itself to assisting employees through the transition process, whether or not they stay with the company or join the new contractor.

But with the negotiations still in progress, a lot of teenage dependents of Raytheon employees, like their parents, don't know if the contract change will affect them personally. In the meantime, they are still trying to make more time for friends.

"Well, I think it's fine for [KRS] to win," said Andrea Copeland, a 17-year-old senior. "But I wish that they would do the changeover at

the end of the school year instead of making people leave halfway through the school year, because being a second semester senior at a new school will be really hard for people if they have to leave some place that they have lived most of their lives. This situation will really make a lot of people sad because we all have good friends that are going to have to go."

Another senior, Megan Graham, who plays soccer, volleyball and softball and is a member of the National Honor Society and Student Government Association, also worries about the new contract change.

"My only thoughts about the contract change are about people having to leave, especially during our senior year; it would be devastating to have to move back in the

middle of the year or have good friends leave," Graham said. "But I guess with everything we'll just have to wait and see what happens."

Senior Patrick Casey, who dates Graham, may be one of those friends leaving. Casey has grown up on Kwajalein. He plays soccer, basketball and softball and works at the Kwajalein Small Boat Marina. And he's a dependant of a Raytheon employee.

"I feel that because of the delay, people have been put in awkward positions concerning their job status," he said. "If I must leave with my family, I guess it's just part of life. There's not much I can do about it. I just hope that the Army and the incoming company would have the decency to allow seniors to finish off their last year."

Brewster, Greenbaum in form as KRC season begins

From staff reports

Brian Brewster and Sharon Greenbaum appear ready to once again dominate the Kwajalein Running Club scene this year.

Brewster was the overall winner of Monday's 23rd annual Run-Walk/Swim-Float Biathlon, finishing the event in 29:38. Greenbaum was less than two minutes behind,

Name	Run	Swim	Total
Brian Brewster	0:17:55	0:11:43	0:29:38
Sharon Greenbaum	0:18:03	0:13:15	0:31:18
Bill Kemp/Morgan Maguire	0:20:10	0:12:33	0:32:43
Sean Steeves	0:19:56	0:15:27	0:35:23
Bill Brower	0:19:39	0:16:26	0:36:05
DeAnn Brower	0:21:53	0:14:24	0:36:17
Derek Brower	0:17:55	0:18:40	0:36:35
Ann Cohen	0:20:21	0:16:54	0:37:15
Chris Berlind	0:21:43	0:15:32	0:37:15
Michael Young	0:21:53	0:15:46	0:37:39
Mary Steeves	0:22:51	0:18:00	0:40:51

lagging just eight seconds during the run, to finish in 31:18. The course was a 2.6-mile run and 600-yard swim.

Brewster and Greenbaum were the No. 1 and No. 2 finishers at last season's Rustman, and have dominated the KRC competitions during the last couple of years.

A total of 24 athletes participated in Monday's event, which officially kicks off the KRC 2002-03 season.

Name	Run	Swim	Total
Sarah Stepchew	0:28:52	0:16:59	0:45:51
Stephen Tunnichiff	0:33:35	0:18:05	0:51:40
Shawn Brady	0:28:48	0:25:28	0:54:16
Brian Brady	0:28:52	0:25:31	0:54:23
Karen Brady	0:24:16	0:30:09	0:54:25
AnnElise Peterson	0:28:08	0:27:59	0:56:07
Chris Hicklin	0:30:37	0:27:02	0:57:39
Abbi Hicklin (age 8)	0:30:36	0:27:09	0:57:45
Dee Horsburgh	0:30:37	0:27:08	0:57:45
Nick Sieja (age 6)	0:33:46	0:25:06	0:58:52
Tom and Linda Sieja	0:33:50	0:25:13	0:59:03

Former Kwaj employee could face deportation after prison ...

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juana, which sold on Ebeye for \$5 a joint. He said he would smuggle the drug "many times" through the Dock Security Checkpoint in his pants.

Gonzales will begin serving his sentence Monday, Driu said. The RMI High Court had agreed to allow Gonzales to participate in a work release program during his three-month imprisonment, she said, but as of Wednesday the Department of Public Works had not agreed to that provision. The work release program allows

inmates to work from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. under the sponsorship of an employer, typically doing construction or similar work.

Driu said Gonzales' punishment "runs in line" with that given to other cases involving marijuana. He had faced an Oct. 9 trial date on Ebeye if he had not pleaded guilty Wednesday, Driu said, adding that Gonzales recently resigned from his job at Kwajalein and had been living on Ebeye with his fiancé.

Whether Gonzales will be allowed to

stay in the country after he serves his sentence remains to be seen. It's up to the Ministry of Immigration whether or not he'll be deported, Driu said.

Lt. Moses Moreno, an investigator with the Kwajalein Police Department, said the case is entirely in the jurisdiction of the RMI.

The Army Criminal Investigation Division is still investigating a related case involving the discovery of more than a pound of marijuana that had allegedly been shipped to Gonzales.

Kayak operation could expand ...

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water safety regulation 385-9. Kayakers may be allowed to go as far as Big Bustard island, but it would be up to them to get permission to land, if they so wished, she said.

Other details to be determined include hours of operation, minimum age to operate a kayak and rental fees.

Smead said the operation, once it proves its viability, could be expanded to provide additional beach equipment like floaties.

"We're going to grow with the operation," she said.

Kayak accessories that will be offered include such things as dry bags, as well as small anchors if kayakers want to stop along the reef and snorkel.

Kayak center staff will be on hand to help with basic instructions on how to operate the kayaks for neophytes and to provide safety information.

"They're very straightforward," Smead said of the kayaks.

"It's new. We're super-excited about it," she added. "We're doing this for the community."

A date for the grand opening of the center is not yet set.

Marine police: Private kayak users must follow the rules

From staff reports

An incident involving a couple of kayakers last month who did not properly follow procedures and had been reported missing, but were already safely back on shore after authorities had started a search, has led Kwajalein Marine police to remind private kayakers of a few rules based on USAKA regulation 385-9:

- A buddy or shore watch is required.

- A personal flotation device must be available.

- Kayaking is not permitted during a small craft advisory.

- Float plans must be filed with the Small Boat Marina or Harbor Control when kayaking outside of Coral Sands, Camp Hamilton and areas 8 and 9 (North Point area).

- No kayaking oceanside.

- A running light is required when operating in the dark.

- Kayaks must stay out of the shipping lanes and remain clear of all vessels.

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Tonight

Channel 9

- 5:00 Jeopardy
- 5:30 Headline News
- 6:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:30 The Cosby Show
- 7:00 Friends
- 7:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
- 8:00 Will and Grace
- 8:25 **Window on the Atoll**
- 8:35 Scrubs
- 9:00 C.S.I.: Crime Scene Investigation
- 10:00 ESPNNews
- 10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
- 11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

- 5:00 The News with Brian Williams
- 6:00 The O'Reilly Factor
- 7:00 Nightline
- 7:30 Nightline Up Close
- 8:00 Headline News
- 8:30 Access Hollywood
- 9:00 Headline News
- 9:30 Nightly Business Report
- 10:00 In Search of America (part 3)
- 11:00 Good Morning America

Saturday, Sept. 7

Channel 9

- 12:30 ESPNNews
- 1:00 **Movie: "Top Gun" (PG)** Two Naval fighter pilots vie for the 'Top Gun' award at the Miramar Naval Air Station. (Tom Cruise, Val Kilmer)
- 2:55 **Movie: "The Pink Panther" (PG)** A jewel thief is after a gem of enormous value belonging to a princess. (Peter Sellers)
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 Good Morning America
- 8:00 The Today Show
- 10:00 Sesame Street
- 11:00 ABC World News Tonight
- 11:30 CBS Evening News
- 12n **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 12:30 Judge Judy
- 1:00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer
- 2:00 Arthur
- 2:30 Rocket Power
- 3:00 Programming to be announced
- 4:00 7th Heaven
- 5:00 Jeopardy!
- 5:30 Headline News
- 6:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:30 The Cosby Show
- 7:00 The Simpsons
- 7:30 Malcolm in the Middle
- 8:00 Fear Factor
- 9:00 Alias
- 10:00 Headline News
- 10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
- 11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

- 12m Good Morning America (contd.)
- 1:00 Headline News
- 1:30 Morning Business Report
- 2:00 Early Show
- 4:00 U.S. Open Tennis
- 10:00 Headline News
- 10:30 NBC Nightly News
- 11:00 NFL Tonight
- 11:30 Edge NFL Matchup

- 12n NASCAR: Funai 250
- 2:30 News Night with Aaron Brown (JIP)
- 3:00 Connie Chung Tonight
- 3:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
- 4:00 Larry King Live
- 5:00 The News with Brian Williams
- 6:00 The O'Reilly Factor
- 7:00 Nightline
- 7:30 Nightline Up Close
- 8:00 NCAA Football: Hawaii/BYU
- 11:00 MSNBC

Sunday, Sept. 8

Channel 9

- 12:30 ESPNNews
- 1:00 **Movie: "Mr. Destiny" (PG)** A man is given a chance to see what his life would have been like if he hadn't struck out in a high school baseball game. (James Belushi, Michael Caine)
- 3:00 **Movie: "Blaze" (PG)** The story of the relationship between stripper Blaze Starr and Louisiana governor Earl Long. (Paul Newman, Lolita Davidovitch)
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 Iron Chef
- 7:00 Charmed
- 8:00 The View
- 9:00 Star Trek
- 10:00 AFN Special
- 10:30 AFN Special
- 11:00 Hometime
- 11:30 Motor Week
- 12:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 12:30 Navy/Marine Corps News
- 1:00 Any Day Now
- 2:00 WWE Smackdown
- 3:00 JAG
- 4:00 100 Centre Street
- 5:00 AFN Special: Destiny's Child in Concert
- 7:00 My Wife and Kids
- 7:30 King of Queens
- 8:00 Enterprise
- 9:00 Law and Order
- 10:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 10:30 Saturday Night Live

Channel 13

- 12:00 Fox News
- 1:00 Saturday Today
- 3:00 Wall Street Journal
- 3:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
- 4:00 NCAA Football: Texas A&M/Pittsburgh
- 7:00 Headline News
- 7:30 NCAA Football: Alabama/Oklahoma
- 11:00 Capital Gang
- 12n Headline News
- 12:30 U.S. Open Tennis
- 4:30 U.S. Open Tennis
- 7:00 MSNBC
- 8:00 Headline News
- 8:30 Navy/Marine Corps News
- 9:00 War Stories with Oliver North
- 10:00 In Search of America (part 5)
- 11:00 In Search of America (part 6)

**Certain AFRTS sporting
events are not available
on Kwajalein's
DTS network**

Monday, Sept. 9

Channel 9

- 12m Showtime at the Apollo
- 1:00 AMA Motocross
- 2:00 Marine Super Squad
- 3:00 Sportscenter
- 4:30 Baseball Tonight
- 5:00 Celebration of Victory
- 5:30 Coral Ridge Hour
- 6:00 Christopher Closeup
- 6:30 Café Video
- 7:00 Headline News
- 7:30 Air Force TV News
- 8:00 Dragon Tales
- 8:30 Dora, The Explorer
- 9:00 Mary Kate and Ashley in Action
- 9:30 Fairly Odd Parents
- 10:00 **Family Movie: "The Incredible Genie"**
- 11:30 AFN Special
- 12n **Bulletin Board**
- 12:30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation
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- 3:00 Cinema Secrets
- 3:30 Ebert and Roeper
- 4:00 WWE Superstars
- 5:00 Andromeda
- 6:00 Headline News
- 6:30 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 7:00 7th Heaven
- 8:00 Twilight Zone
- 8:35 Toby Keith: Live, Uncut and Unleashed
- 10:00 Headline News
- 10:30 Seinfeld
- 11:00 Spin City
- 11:30 ET: Weekend Edition

Channel 13

- 12m Fox News
- 1:00 CBS News Sunday
- 2:30 Face the Nation
- 3:30 NFL Countdown
- 5:00 NFL: Chiefs/Browns
- 8:00 NFL: Saints/Buccaneers
- 11:00 Fox News
- 12n NFL Pregame
- 12:30 NFL: Cowboys/Texans
- 3:30 Sportscenter
- 4:30 Headline News
- 5:00 Fox News
- 6:00 This Week
- 7:00 Fox News
- 8:00 U.S. Open Tennis
- 11:00 Good Morning America

Tuesday, Sept. 10

Channel 9

- 12:00 ET: Weekend Edition
- 12:30 America's Black Forum
- 1:00 Boxing
- 2:00 AMA Motocross
- 3:00 Sportscenter
- 4:00 Baseball Tonight
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 Good Morning America
- 8:00 Sesame Street
- 9:00 The Today Show
- 11:00 Oprah Winfrey
- 12n **Bulletin Board**
- 12:30 Judge Judy
- 1:00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer
- 2:00 Winnie the Pooh
- 2:30 SpongeBob Squarepants
- 3:00 Horrible Histories

3:30 Brothers Garcia
4:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
4:30 Batman
5:00 Jeopardy
5:30 Headline News
6:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
6:30 The Cosby Show
7:00 60 Minutes: Sept.11 Special Edition
9:00 The Practice
10:00 ESPNNews
10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m Good Morning America (contd.)
1:00 Headline News
1:30 Morning Business Report
2:00 Early Show
4:00 Fox News
5:00 NCAA Football: North Carolina/Syracuse
7:00 MLB: A's/Twins
8:30 Headline News
9:00 Dateline Sunday
10:00 Headline News
10:30 NBC Nightly News
11:00 ABC World News Tonight
11:30 IRL: Delphi Indy 300
1:30 RPM 2Night
2:00 MLB: A's/Angels
5:00 The News with Brian Williams
6:00 The O'Reilly Factor
7:00 Nightline
7:30 Nightline Up Close
8:00 Army or Air Force News
8:30 Access Hollywood
9:00 Headline News/Pacific
9:30 NFL: Steelers/Patriots

Wednesday, Sept. 11

Channel 9

12:05 The Late Show with David Letterman
12:30 ESPNNews
1:00 *Movie: "Five Desperate Hours" (PG)*
2:40 *Movie: "Captain Newman, M.D." (PG)*
An Army doctor in a mental ward in Germany during WWII tries to keep his patients in the ward rather than return them to the battlefield. (Gregory Peck)
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 Good Morning America
8:00 Sesame Street
9:00 The Today Show
11:00 Oprah Winfrey
12n **Bulletin Board**
12:30 Judge Judy
1:00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer
2:00 Disney's Mighty Ducks
2:30 Weekenders
3:00 All That
3:30 Tania
4:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
4:30 Batman
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Headline News
6:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:30 The Cosby Show
7:00 *Movie: "Enemy of the State" (PG)* An attorney unknowingly has evidence of a government-sponsored murder. (Will Smith)
9:30 Ebert and Roeper
10:00 Headline News
10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m Good Morning America
1:00 Headline News
1:30 Morning Business Report
2:00 Early Show
4:00 Baseball Tonight
5:00 Fox News

8:00 Access Hollywood
8:30 Army or Air Force News
9:00 48 Hours
10:00 Headline News
10:30 NBC Nightly News
11:00 ABC World News Tonight
11:30 CBS Evening News
12n ASA Racing
2:00 News Night with Aaron Brown
3:00 Connie Chung Tonight
3:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
4:00 Larry King Live
5:00 The News with Brian Williams
6:00 The O'Reilly Factor
7:00 Nightline
7:30 Nightline Up Close
8:00 Headline News
8:30 Access Hollywood
9:00 ABC Special: Report From Ground Zero
11:00 Good Morning America

Thursday, Sept. 12

Channel 9

12:00 The Late Show with David Letterman
12:30 ESPNNews
1:00 *Movie: "Braveheart" (PG)* Scottish hero William Wallace leads Scotland to freedom from England. (Mel Gibson)
4:10 The Making of Jurassic Park
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 Good Morning America
8:00 Sesame Street
9:00 Bewitched
9:30 The Cosby Show
10:00 Sportscenter
11:00 Oprah Winfrey
12n **Bulletin Board**
12:30 Judge Judy
1:00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer
2:00 Hey! Arnold
2:30 Disney's Recess
3:00 Croc Files
3:30 Bonehead Detectives
4:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
4:30 Batman
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Headline News
6:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:30 The Cosby Show
7:00 Sept. 11 News Special
8:00 CBS Special 9/11

Channel 13

12m Good Morning America
4:00 ABC 9/11 Programming
8:00 ABC Children's Special
9:00 Dateline Special: America Remembers
10:30 ABC World News Tonight
11:00 ABC 9/11 Programming
3:00 CNN 9/11 Programming
7:00 Nightline
7:30 Nightline Up Close
8:00 MLB: TBA
11:00 Good Morning America

Friday, Sept. 13

Channel 9

12:30 CBS Special Programming (continued)
7:30 CBS Special Programming
9:00 Interview with President Bush
10:00 9/11 Special
11:30 CBS Special Programming
12n **Bulletin Board**
12:30 Judge Judy
1:00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer
2:00 Rugrats
2:30 Happily Ever After
3:00 Pokemon
3:30 The Mummy
4:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
4:30 Batman
5:00 Jeopardy
5:30 Headline News
6:00 **Bulletin Board/Window on the Atoll**
6:30 The Cosby Show
7:00 NBC 9/11 Special
8:00 9/11 Special: Kennedy Center Honors
10:00 ESPNNews
10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m Good Morning America
1:00 Headline News
1:30 Morning Business Report
2:00 The Early Show
4:00 Fox News
6:00 MLB: White Sox/Royals
9:00 Downtown
10:00 Headline News
10:30 NBC Nightly News
11:00 ABC World News Tonight
11:30 MLS: DC United/NY/NJ
1:30 Hannity and Colmes
2:00 News Night with Aaron Brown
3:00 Connie Chung Tonight
3:30 Lou Dobbs Moneyline
4:00 Larry King Live
5:00 The News with Brian Williams
6:00 The O'Reilly Factor
7:00 Nightline
7:30 Nightline Up Close
8:00 MLB: TBA
11:00 Good Morning America

All programming is subject to change without notice. AFN-Kwajalein cannot control such changes. Channel 13 sports and news events are most likely to change.

**Window on
the Atoll:
Labor Day
at the beach.**

Summer Fun Basketball Standings

A League

Da Real Deal	6-2*
The Geriatrics	6-2
Court Jesters	6-2
Tiltak Busters	2-6
Big Busters	0-8

B League

Marine Team	6-2*
Triple J	4-4
Laik-al-al	4-4
Buoj Jab-bere	3-5
Buoj Kibwe	3-5

C League

Sloppy Seconds	7-2*
Blink Blink	5-4
Island Geckos	5-4
Navigators	1-8

* Clinched division. Tiebreakers determined by total points scored during season.



Tony Moore, at left, works on a reel as Tino Salvador's boat departs Kwajalein harbor Monday morning during the two-day Labor Day Fun Fish Tournament.

(Photos by Sue Salvador)

Fishing tourney hauls in lots of anglers

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

Nineteen teams fished the waters around Kwajalein this weekend in the biggest turnout ever of the annual Labor Day Fun Fish Tournament.

"Everyone caught fish," said Lamar Hina, who, with Tino Salvador, organized the two-day event, which ran Sunday and Monday mornings. Hina said the tournament, now in its fifth year, has grown tremendously since its first year, when only a handful of anglers participated.

There were eight categories: aku, ahi, ono, kawa kawa, rainbow runner, mahi mahi, marlin and dogtooth tuna. Teams competed to win for biggest and smallest catch in each category, Hina said. There was also an aggregate fish category.

"There were 17 ways to win," he said. Teams were skunked in several categories, however, including dogtooth tuna and marlin.

Danny Kaiminaauao's team, including Sharmayne Agbayani, Dalbert Dela Cruz and Les Saulibio, won the total aggregate category, with a catch of 184 pounds. Kaiminaauao was declared this year's overall winner. Ed Paget's crew of Lenny Hamamoto, Greg Ouder Kirk and Mimi Patton scored the biggest fish of the tourney for Sunday, a 28-pound ono, while Gail Tavares' crew weighed in Monday with a 16-pound ono.

To qualify, teams had to include a captain, one female, one "slave" and one "mental," according to Hina. The tournament was open only to B-boat

crews this time because of the large number of entrants, he said.

"Unfortunately, we had to turn people away," Hina added.

A special slot was made available for Danny Manning, last year's tournament champion. Known as the "ahi slayer" because of his fishing prowess, Maning will receive a stuffed skunk as the only angler not to catch a fish this year, Hina said with a laugh.

There were lots of prizes for participants, with Kaiminaauao and company taking home \$300 in prize money. There were also gifts for the kids and a potluck party with karaoke at the Pacific Club following the tournament.

Hina said Community Activities and the marina staff were particularly helpful.

"It was a lot of work but everyone had a good time," he said. "The whole idea was for everyone to go out and have fun."



Lenny Hamamoto, left, and Ed Paget weigh in the ono they caught Sunday during this weekend's fishing tournament.

Softball Schedule

Key: BR-Brandon; RA-Ragan; DA-Dally

Saturday

5:15 p.m. ... Spartan II/Lady Doves	RA
5:15 p.m. ... Z. Tolerance/HB Monin II	DA
5:15 p.m. ... G-4/Barnacles	BR
6:45 p.m. ... Gummos/Tarlang	BR

Monday

5:15 p.m. ... Da Bomb/KPD	DA
5:15 p.m. ... Spartan II/Q. of Peace	BR
6:45 p.m. ... FOM/HB Monin	BR

Tuesday

5:15 p.m. ... 30 Something/Spartan I	RA
5:15 p.m. ... Bojar III/Criminals	DA
5:15 p.m. ... VB Supply/Spartan I	BR
6:45 p.m. ... Old, Fat, Lazy/Ruktokleen	BR
8 p.m. ... Mo Fo/HB Monin I	BR

Wednesday

5:15 p.m. ... Barnacles/Tarlang	DA
5:15 p.m. ... Zero Tolerance/Gummos	BR
6:45 p.m. ... G4/HB Monin II	BR

Thursday

5:15 p.m. ... Spartan I/Spartan II	RA
5:15 p.m. ... FOM/Da Bomb	DA
5:15 p.m. ... Queen of Peace/KPD	BR
6:45 p.m. ... Spartan II/HB Monin	BR

Friday

5:15 p.m. ... Spartan I/HB Monin I	BR
5:15 p.m. ... VB Supply/Mo Fo	DA
6:45 p.m. ... Old, Fat, Lazy/Bojar III	BR
8 p.m. ... Criminals/Ruktokleen	BR

For updates on games,
officials and
scorekeepers, call the
Sports Hotline, 54190.

Classified Ads and Community Notices

CAFÉ PACIFIC



Lunch

Sat	Vegetable tofu chow fun ★ Old-fashioned beef stew Chicken Alfredo casserole Grill: Filet of fish sandwich
Sun	Eggs Benedict ★ Glazed ham Country-fried chicken Grill: Brunch station open
Mon	Brunch station open ★ Italian pasta bar Savory beef brisket
Tues	Baked potato bar ★ Sante Fe beef tips Upcountry chicken Grill: Roast beef, chile and cheese
Wed	Broccoli and cheese pasta ★ Turkey dinner Country-fried steak Grill: Bacon, tomato and Swiss
Thur	Taco bar ★ Crispy-fried chicken Hamburger steak Grill: Ham, turkey and cheddar
Fri	Garden vegetable quiche ★ Chicken and ziti casserole Fish and chips Grill: Ham and American cheese
★ <i>This symbol denotes the Wellness menu</i>	

Dinner

Tonight	Roast turkey ★ Bean and potato burrito Fried pork chops
Sat	Cajun chicken breast ★ Pizza Beef and pepper ragu
Sun	Fajitas to order ★ Beef machaca Texas-style chili
Mon	Sesame noodles with vegetables ★ Braised chicken and vegetables Grilled ham steak
Tues	Fettuccine primavera ★ Teriyaki pork chops Italian sausage with pasta
Wed	Spicy tofu stir-fry ★ Marinated grilled sirloin Mushroom chicken
Thur	Penne with olives and tomatoes ★ Chicken Parmesan Spicy stir-fried beef
Fri	Stir-fry to order ★ Yankee pot roast Glazed Cornish hens
★ <i>This symbol denotes the Wellness menu</i>	

HELP WANTED

The following on-island positions are open with Raytheon. For more information or to submit a resumé or application, call HR employment, Jack Riordan, 54916, unless otherwise noted.

WAITPERSONS and BARTENDERS, Yokwe Yuk Club. Part time/casual. Must be able to work flexible hours, including some Friday nights until midnight and some Saturday nights until 2:30 a.m. Both positions require friendly and efficient customer service and cash-handling skills. Previous experience in food and cocktail service preferred. For further information, call HR, 54916, or the Yokwe Yuk Club, 58909.

YOUTH NIGHT SUPERVISOR, Community Activities. Part time. Looking for responsible and fun-loving adults to work two weekend nights or more per month at the Youth Center. Job duties include supervising youth, enforcing policies, coordinating various activities and keeping the center a hip place to be. A criminal history background check is required. Call Erika, 53331.

PIANO PLAYER, Yuk Club. Casual for Thursday through Saturday evenings. Call Andrea, 58909.

DENTAL ASSISTANT, Dental Clinic. Casual. Criminal history background check required.

Raytheon off-island positions are updated weekly in the Career Opportunities Book at the HR counter, Bldg. 700.

WANTED

GUITAR LESSONS for my teenage daughter. Call 50154.

PATIO DECK or sufficient wood to make a deck for new housing. Call 52327.

LOST

SILVER DRAGON pendant. Reward offered. Call 54697, after 3 p.m.

BEACH UMBRELLA, large, multi-color, with number 23 circled in marker, from Emon Beach. Call 53276.

FOUND

RING on Emon Beach, Aug. 28. Call 54534.

CLASSES AND COURSES

KWAJALEIN ART GUILD is offering a basket class to make a Christmas stocking, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 10-11. No previous experience is needed. Maximum class size is four people. There will be a new class every Tuesday if there is enough interest. To sign up, call Dana, 54216.

FOR SALE

TWO 37½ lb. bags of Pro Plan dog food, lamb and rice, chicken and rice, bags unopened, \$25 per bag. Call Mike, 52137W/54526H, or e-mail: FDK9@hotmail.com.

CONAIR hair dryer, \$15; wicker picnic baskets, set of two, \$20; girl's clothes, excellent condition. Call 52197.

ALTO SAXOPHONE, used for six months, \$600. Call 52350.

COUNTER TOP water distiller with extra supplies, \$50; Little Tykes toy chest with sliding doors and two shelves, \$15; Radio Flyer wagon, Kwaj-condition, \$20; white and brass bedside lamps, \$15 for two; eight-pound bowling ball with bag, \$10. Call 54624.

ZODIAK MK I with 15 hp Mercury engine, boat cover, custom bow boards, \$3,000 for all. Call 58598.

LARGE ENTERTAINMENT center, holds 36" TV, excellent condition, \$200. Call 56185, after 5 p.m.

BIKES, 24"-26", men's and women's, one with child seat, one good condition, one Kwaj-condition, \$5-\$20. Call 52674.

KWAJ-CONDITION hard-bottom Burley, \$40. Call 51308.



Orthodontist will be on island Sept. 17-18 (note date change). To make an appointment, call the Dental Clinic, 52165, 7:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4:30 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

Declare your
independence

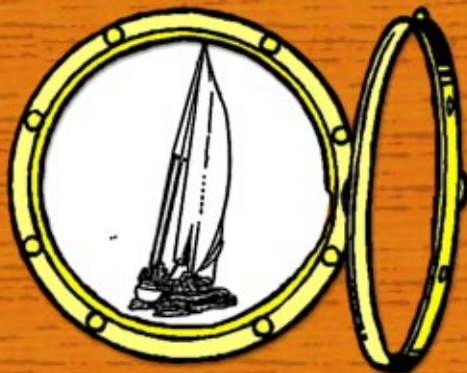


VOTE

Nov. 5

Nov. 5 is election day. Absentee ballots need to be requested now. For information and help with registering to vote or requesting absentee ballots, call Sgt. Hansen, 51419.

Kwajalein Yacht Club



Kwajalein Yacht Club will hold a sailboat race Sunday. There will be a skippers' meeting at 12:30 p.m. at the Small Boat Marina. The public is welcome to sail. Drinks provided after the race.

**The community is
invited to a
"Service of
Remembrance,"
Wednesday, 7 p.m.,
in Island Memorial
Chapel.**

SONY MINI-STEREO, Hi-Fi component system, five-CD, dual-cassette and radio, \$125. Call 51102, after 4:30 p.m.

SMALL BOAT HOUSE with large lot #36, registration fees paid until June 2003, \$1,400. Call 52279 and leave a message.

WHIRLPOOL PORTABLE dishwasher, \$150 or best offer; golf clubs, Lynx irons, nice bag and pull cart, \$100 or best offer; four rag rugs, 36" x 54", \$5 each; Sony clock radio with CD player, \$25; Braun coffee pot, black, \$20; five flag design T-shirts, sizes L-XL, \$20 each. Call 54836.

FULL-SIZE COUCH with pillows, good condition, \$150 or best offer; large Coleman cooler, red, \$10; massive blue container with bike parts and bike tools, \$30; two-drawer wood filing cabinet with wheels, excellent condition, \$20. Call Chris, 51313.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BOY SCOUT meeting will be Thursday, 7 p.m., at the Scout Hut. If you haven't signed up yet, come to the meeting. If you have a uniform wear it to the meeting. Questions? Call Bob, 52073, or Marti, 53466.

KWAJALEIN SCUBA Club meeting will be Wednesday, 7 p.m., in CAC room 6. The club will vote on a constitutional change concerning orientation fees. Members are encouraged to attend.

VETERINARIAN will be on island Sept. 15-25. To verify or to make an appointment, call Vet Services, 52017.

BARGAIN BAZAAR has lots of new treasures. Hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-3 p.m.;

Small Arms Range Notice

The small arms range will be in operation Wednesday, 8 a.m.-noon. Avoid the hazard area shown below.

All watercraft must observe the red flags on the southwest end of the island.





Wednesdays, 5-7 p.m. Donations are always welcome. For donation pickup, call 53686, during operating hours.

COMMUNITY BAND begins rehearsals Tuesday, 7:30-8:45 p.m., in the high school music room. Rehearsals are Tuesdays, September through May. Adults with previous band experience are encouraged to join. A limited number of school-owned instruments are available for loan to band members. Instruments are available for rental/purchase at the Beginning Band meeting tonight, 7 p.m., in the elementary music room. For more information, call Dick Shields, 51684H, or at the high school, 52011.

MARSHALLESE CULTURAL DAY (Manit Day) will be celebrated Sept. 30. A planning meeting is today in CAC room 7. We need lots of help. This is a great opportunity to learn and participate in Marshallese traditions.

ARE YOU interested in being a Girl Scout or a leader? Come to the organizational meeting Thursday, Sept. 9, 7-9 p.m., in CAC room 7. Questions? Call Dotty, 52420.

HYPERBARIC CHAMBER is not available through tomorrow. Recreational diving is limited to 50 feet during this time.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets on Kwajalein Wednesdays and Saturdays, 6:30 p.m., at the PBQ, 2nd floor, Room 250. If you have a desire to quit drinking, call 51143 and leave a message. We *will* get back to you.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets on Roi-Namur Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 p.m., at Tr. 8311. If you have a desire to quit drinking, call 56292 and leave a message. We *will* get back to you.

OPSEC REMINDER: Providing our military forces with uncompromised defense systems is necessary to minimize risks and enhance our potential for the successful termination of a conflict. Apply OPSEC.

Classified ad deadlines
Tuesday issue: noon Friday
Friday issue: noon Wednesday

ISLAND ITEMS

Available at Community Education



**Step
Aerobics**

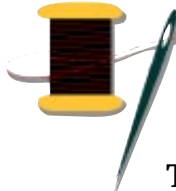
**Bread
making**



**Spanish
cooking**



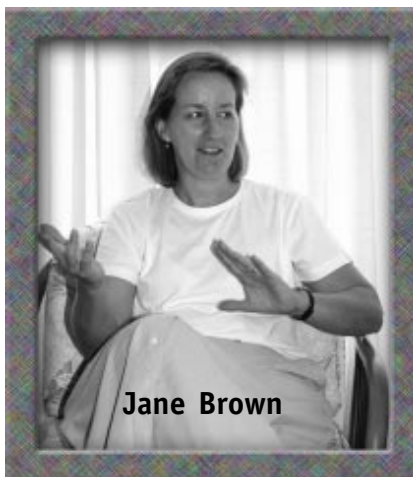
**Advanced
Cross-stitch**



To reserve your spot, call 51078



**Weight-management classes
meet Tuesdays, 7-8 p.m., in the
hospital conference room.**



Jane Brown

Yokwe Yuk Women's Club

**invites all island women
to its annual September
event welcoming the new
commander's wife**

Jane Brown

**Monday, 3-5 p.m.,
at the Yokwe Yuk Club.
Meet Leiroj Seagull Kabua
James and others from
Ebeye women's clubs.
Beverages and light pupus,
a Micronesian handicraft
drawing and information
about island organizations.**

Marshallese Word of the Day

Drik = Small.

See you at the movies!

Saturday

Star Wars: Phantom Menace (1999, PG)

George Lucas returns to his science fiction space opera in this prequel to the popular trilogy. Anakin Skywalker is an orphan on a desert planet whose fortunes change when he befriends a beautiful princess. (Liam Neeson, Ewan McGregor) Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

The Matrix (1999, R)

A computer hacker discovers the world he lives in is an illusion created by computers that have enslaved humanity. C Building, 6:30 and 9 p.m.

Sunday

Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of the Ring (2001, PG)

J.R.R. Tolkien's epic fantasy follows the courageous but diminutive hobbit Frodo, who must destroy an evil ring before the world is consumed by the Dark Lord Sauron. Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Enemy at the Gates (2001, R)

The scene is Stalingrad 1942, the bloodiest battle of World War II. The German army is determined to take the city, while a Russian sharpshooter and an expert German sniper conduct their own private war in the ruins of the city. C Building, 7 p.m.

Monday

Star Wars: Phantom Menace (1999, PG)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.



Connie Southwell paddles out from Emon Beach on a kayak Monday afternoon. Soon more residents and TDY personnel will get a chance to participate in the sport when Community Activities opens a kayak rental center at the beach.

(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

Kayak rentals coming to Emon Beach

By Peter Rejcek

Associate Editor

Community Activities is getting into the kayak rental business.

Eleven new kayaks are expected to arrive on the October barge, according to Simone Smead, Community Activities manager. Three of the Ocean Kayaks, two single-seaters and one double-seater, will be sent to Roi-Namur.

The remainder, including a mix of single- and double-seat kayaks, as well as two designed specifically for children, will be available for rent at Emon Beach. The vacant Tradewinds Snack Bar will be converted into a rental center, Smead said.

"We think it's going to be very popular with residents and the TDY folks," Smead said of the new venture.

The concept has been in place for a long time, she said, but the logistics of such an operation had stymied the project until it was decided to convert the abandoned snack bar into a rental center, where the equipment could be stored and rented. Rentals out of the

Kwajalein Small Boat Marina were impractical because of the heavy boat traffic and the fact that kayakers would have to cross the shipping channel.

"It's imperative that we stay out of the shipping lanes," she said.

Money was also a stalling point, Smead added. Funds for the \$12,000 project are coming from the \$75,000 in APIC money the command won earlier this year. Half of the project money is for the purchase of the kayaks and accessories, with the remainder to be used for the renovation of the snack bar.

Many details remain to be hammered out, according to Smead.

Community Activities is working with the Marine department, marine police and safety officials to determine the regulations that would govern the use of the rental kayaks. She said the kayaks, which roughly fall under the personal watercraft category for regulatory purposes, would probably be allowed to range in areas 8 and 9 under

(See KAYAK, page 5)

WEATHER

Courtesy of Aeromet

Tonight: Partly cloudy with isolated showers.

Winds: Southwest to northwest at less than 10 knots.

Tomorrow: Partly cloudy with isolated showers.

Winds: Northwest to northeast at 5 to 10 knots.

Temperature: Tonight's low 80°
Tomorrow's high 88°

September rain total: 0.49"

Annual rain total: 76.27"

Annual deviation: 14.71"

Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.



Sun • Moon • Tides



	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Saturday September 7	0640/1854	0629/1909 New Moon	0410, 6.1' 1630, 5.4'	1030, 0.2' 2230, 0.2'
Sunday September 8	0640/1854	0727/1958	0450, 6.2' 1710, 5.6'	1110, 0.0' 2310, 0.1'
Monday September 9	0640/1853	0824/2047	0530, 6.1' 1750, 5.7'	1140, 0.1' 2350, 0.2'
Tuesday September 10	0640/1853	0921/2135	0600, 5.8' 1820, 5.6'	1210, 0.3'